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May 17, 2004

Honorable James H. Welsh Commissioner of Conservation Office of Conservation Post Office Box 94275 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Application Notice Robulus 6 Zone RA SUA Lower Vacherie Field St. James Parish, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Smith Production Company for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, pertaining to the following matters relative to the Robulus 6 Zone, Reservoir A, of the Lower Vacherie Field, St. James Parish, Louisiana.

- To redefine the Robulus 6 Sand, Reservoir A, previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 451-E, effective April 7, 1992 as the Robulus 6 Zone RA SUA
- 2. Except as may be in conflict with the provisions hereof, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 451-E, effective April 7, 1992 shall remain in full force and effect.
- 3. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoir as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

The Robulus 6 Sand, Reservoir A, in Lower Vacherie Field was previously defined by Office of Conservation Order No. 451-E, effective April 7, 1992. The Robulus 6 Zone is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 10,512 feet and 10,695 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Smith Production Company - Miles Timber Co. No. 1 well, located in Section 23, Township 13 South, Range 17 East, St James Parish, Louisiana.

No request for the pre-application conference was received, and accordingly it WILL NOT BE HELD. In addition to furnishing the legal notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties, the applicant will provide for posting of the legal notice and unit plat in a prominent place in the area of Lower Vacherie Field. Additionally, the legal notice will be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of Lower Vacherie Field at least fifteen (15) days before the daring date. All pertinent data relating to this proposed application may be obtained AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY from Cutright & Hardwick, P.O. Box 80972, Lafayette, Louisiana, 70598-0972, (337) 232-7756.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat, along with the conference attendance list and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being mailed. Pursuant to the Revised Rule of Procedure, such plat (being the same plat attached to the notice dated May 6, 2004) and list of parties are being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the plat and/or the list of parties will be furnished to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and address of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant, in the amount of \$755.00, <u>made payable to the Office of Conservation</u> representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours.

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cc:

Mr. Richard Hudson District Manager

Interested Parties Interested Owners Represented Parties

